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EMPANELMENT OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS FOR ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to link army hospitals with private hospitals so as to provide efficient medical service to defence personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether army personnel are eligible for medical insurance cover; and

(d) if so, the ailments for which the insurance cover is available and proposal, if any, to extend it to other ailments ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to link Army hospitals to private hospitals.

(c) & (d): There is no medical insurance cover for Army personnel. However Serving Army personnel are provided comprehensive medical cover free of cost.